



CITY NEWS

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Delaware City Town Hall
407 Clinton Street
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December 2021

Mayor :

Paul H. Johnson, Sr

Council Members:

Robert Malinowski
Beth Konkus
Michael Jackson
Betty Barrett
Dan Saunders

City Manager:

David Baylor

Chief of Police:

Delaware City Directory

Police Department
(302) 836-6344

Delaware City Fire Hall
(302) 834-9336

Post Office
(302) 834-4716

Library
(302) 834-4148

Fire Hall Rental
(302) 392-1783

Park Building Rental
(302) 834-0662

GET INVOLVED

The City currently needs to fill Vacancies on:

Planning Commission (2)
Board of Adjustment (2)

Contact Town Hall if Interested.

DELAWARE CITY MAIN STREET PRESENTS
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Christmas PARADE

Visit, Shop and Dine in Town

18 DEC

6:00 P.M.
Parade Starts at the corner of 4th and Clinton St.
Then heads North on Clinton to Harbor ending on the
corner of Harbor and Washington Street

If you are interested in Marching in the Parade contact Main Street
Del City,
mainstreetdelawarecity@yahoo.com

DELAWARE CITY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Business License Applications and Fees are due by December 30, 2021

Any business failing to return all required documentation and payment by the due date shall be subject to a fine of \$100 per day. Delaware City Code Section 51-14 Violations and Penalties: Whoever shall violate any provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 each day that a business, occupation or activity is carried on, prosecuted, conducted or engaged in without a proper license having been obtained pursuant to this article or any other applicable law shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY



- Our annual donation drive is in full effect.
- We are having staffing shortages and looking for new members - Fire or EMS Duty, Administrative, Cadet (14 years old) and Auxiliary members.
- If you need a smoke detector, please call the fire station at 834-9336.

EVENTS

- 12/12 / 21 - Breakfast with Santa - 9 AM - Noon
\$10 per adult; \$5.00 (children 3-10)
- 12/19 / 21 - See Santa riding thru town on the firetruck starting at dusk.



DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER— @DelawareCity_PD

To Report an Anonymous Tip to the Delaware City Police Department:
crimetips@ci.delaware-city.de.us

SENIOR CENTER

End the year with a BANG!!!
Join the Senior Center at the Library!!!

Monday and Tuesday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Socializing, puzzling and cards
Bingo on Tuesday



DRAGON RUN COMMUNITY PARK



Santa Claus
is coming to town!

Dragon Run
will be bringing Santa
around town to see the
children and drop gifts
off to them on
Sunday, December 12th
at 12:00 PM

*Children must be signed
up by Dec. 6th to receive
gifts and must be 12 years
old or younger!*

Santa will be starting his route to
your house at 12:00 PM

To sign your children up to be visited by Santa and
receive a gift, please do the following:
Email us at Dragon.run.park@gmail.com
with your address, name of children and ages.

MESSAGE

Holiday Greeting To Our Neighbors at Fort DuPont

My Name is Tim Dilliplane, I am a neighbor as well as Chairperson of the Delaware City Planning Commission. In these challenging times we find ourselves living in, our town has found it more and more difficult to find people that have both the time and the interest to help keep the town moving forward towards a promising future. If you have the time and interest in having a say in our towns future, we could use your assistance on either the Planning Commission or the Board of Adjustments. There are currently two seats open on each Commission. We would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in serving. The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. and the Board of Adjustments usually meets as needed. Please forward a brief resume of your qualifications and experience to Mayor Paul H. Johnson at pjohnson@ci.delaware-city.de.us
We wish you all the very best for the coming Holidays and we look forward to hearing from you
-Tim D. If you have questions, feel free to email me at Rigbiger@aol.com

MEETINGS

Mayor & Council:

Monday, December 13th at 6:30* p.m.

Delaware City Fire Company

Planning Commission:

Monday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Delaware City Community Center

Historic Preservation Commission:

Tuesday, January 4th at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1st at 7 p.m.

Delaware City Community Center



If you wish to be on the Planning Commission's or Historic Preservation Commission's agenda, please contact Town Hall at least ten (10) days before the meeting date. 302 834-4573

Agendas for all meetings are posted at Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Station and Library & www.delawarecity.delaware.gov

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Paul Catholic Church along with Christ Episcopal Church like to remind you our two churches have joined Ecumenical together to offer Delaware City residents a local food pantry open 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the second and last Mondays of the month. It is housed in the Episcopal old rectory side door between Washington St. and behind the Episcopal church on Clinton Street.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Everyone is Invited to Join Us for

Advent Services

December 5th, 10:00 am, Rev. Elisa Dillard - Second Sunday of Advent
December 12th, 10:00 am., Mark Douyard, CRE - Third Sunday of Advent
December 19th, 10:00 am, Rev. Carl Mazza - Fourth Sunday of Advent with Communion
Friday, December 24th, 8:00, Mark Douyard, CRE - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(On Sunday, December 26th, we will NOT be having services.)

January 2022

Everyone is welcome to join us each Sunday at 10:00 am for our weekly Church Service!



RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2022

THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS, THE SCHEDULE FOR 2022 IS AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY	3, 17, 31
FEBRUARY	14, 28
MARCH	14,28
APRIL	11,25
MAY	9,23
JUNE	6,20
JULY	4, 18
AUGUST	1, 15, 29
SEPTEMBER	12,26
OCTOBER	10,24
NOVEMBER	7, 21
DECEMBER	5, 19





Delaware City Events for December- January 2021

Do you want to make a positive impact in the community? Join the library board! Those interested should send an email to dclibraryboard@lib.de.us. The library board meets at the beginning and end of each quarter on the third Wednesday of the month.

The Delaware City Library is looking to build our base of Substitute Library Aides! Our subs work on an as-needed basis, performing standard circulation tasks (including check-in/check-out of library materials, shelving, and assisting patrons) and/or help with special projects! Availability for evening hours and weekends is preferred, but all are welcome to apply. For more information, visit <https://delawarecity.lib.de.us/subs>

The Board of Trustees of the Delaware City Library Society is seeking a library director for the Delaware City Library. An ALA-accredited MLS/MLIS and knowledge of Intuit QuickBooks are preferred. Proficiency with Microsoft Office products is required. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position requires regularly scheduled evening and weekend hours. Candidates are subject to background and other pre-employment checks. The Delaware City Library is an equal opportunity employer. Interested candidates must submit as a PDF a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references to dclibraryboard@lib.de.us. No phone calls, please. Open until filled.

Library programs are a mix of in-person and virtual. Virtual programs are noted in the program description. For more information call the library at 302-834-4148 or register online at <http://delawarecity.lib.de.us>.

Holiday Wrapping Hour- Come to the library to wrap your holiday gifts! We'll provide the wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tape, and scissors. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies provided. Unable to stay? Take home a holiday wrapping kit! Those only picking up kits please leave a note in the registration that says "picking up." Adults. 12/9/21, 6-7 PM. **IN PERSON**

The Man Who Reinvented Christmas- Would you believe Christmas used to be a very low-key affair in America and Britain? It's true! Until the mid-19th Century, people did little to mark the event, businesses didn't consider it a holiday, and yet by 1900 it had become our largest and most popular annual celebration. Why? What changed society's view of Christmas? The answer may be Charles Dickens and A Christmas Carol. Discover how a novel about social reform resulted in the transformation of Christmas from a date on the church calendar into the holiday we know today. Adults. 12/13/21, 5:30-7 PM. **VIRTUAL**

Festival of Bells- We will explore a variety of mallet and bell percussion including the glockenspiel, hand bells, hand pan, and more. We will also sing a holiday sing-along using the bells. Presented by Music Play Patrol. Live on Zoom. Registration Required. Children. 12/14/21, 4-5 PM. **VIRTUAL**

Charley Harper Birds Art Project- Enjoy the Cardinal Shapes art project in which kids create a cardinal using basic shapes in the style of artist Charley Harper. This class will be taught by artist and elementary school teacher Nicole Gordon. Hosted on Zoom. Limited number of kits are available for pickup at Delaware City Library. Registration is required. Children. 12/16/21, 4:30-5:30 PM. **VIRTUAL**

Notes on the Beach Perform the American Songbook- Musical duo Notes on the Beach present an evening of standards from the Great American Songbook by such legends as Bing Crosby, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole. All ages. 12/20/21, 6-7:15 PM. **IN PERSON**

Nesting Doll Craft- Create your own nesting doll that you can design yourself! Join us for a Covid safe kids crafting session or bring a kit home to decorate on your own! Registration is required. Please let staff know which option you would like. Children. 12/22/21, 4-5 PM. **IN PERSON**

For additional programs at the library please visit our website at <http://delawarecity.lib.de.us> or like us on Facebook!



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Town Hall 2021 Holiday Schedule– Closed

**Christmas Eve
New Year's Eve**

**Friday – December 24, 2021
Friday – December 31, 2021**